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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1048 (1996) of 29 February 1996, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH).

As you are aware, Major-General Joseph Kinzer of the United States of America has been serving since 31 March 1995 as Commander of the military component of UNMIH. During that period, he has performed his duties with professionalism and dedication. However, Major-General Kinzer will be completing his tour of duty with the Mission as of 1 March 1996 to return to his national service.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier-General J. R. P. Daigle of Canada to replace Major-General Kinzer.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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